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SUBJECT: MINING JOINT VENTURES IN MOROCCO

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1. FOLLOWING LIST SHOWS JOINT VENTURES BETWEEN BUREAU
DE RECHERCHE ET DES PARTICIPATIONS MINIER (BRPM),
MOROCCAN STATE MINING MONOPOLY, AND FRENCH HOLD-OVER
COMPANIES FROM PROTECTORATE PERIOD. GOM CURRENTLY
NEGOTIATING WITH USSR FOR PHOSPHATE JOINT VENTURE, AND
WE BELIEVE ROMANIA HAS RECENTLY SIGNED JOINT VENTURE
COPPER MINING AGREEMENT. BUT THESE ARE UNANNOUNCED OR
STILL IN ADVANCED STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS. SOME JOINT
VENTURE OIL EXPLORATION ALSO UNDERWAY WITH NO RESULTS
SO FAR.

A. COPPER

TOTAL PRO-	PERCENT OF		
PARTNER	BRPM SHARE	DUCTION 1973	TOTAL MOROCCAN
NAME OF FIRM	COUNTRY	(PERCENT)	(METRIC TONS) PRODUCTION
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SOCIETE DES MINES			
DE BOUSKOUR	FRANCE	41	4,975
			34 PERCENT

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SOCIETE DES MINES

D'AOULI FRANCE 16.65 300 2 PERCENT
SOCIETE MINIERE
MOROCAINNE "SOMIMA" FRANCE 50 2,200 15 PERCENT

SOMETNA ROMANIA (?) 50 UNDER CONSTRUCTION

B. LEAD

SOCIETE DE DEVELOPPE-
MENT INDUSTRIEL ET
MINIERE DE LA HAUTE
MOULOUYA "SODIM" FRANCE 50 39,400 25 PERCENT

SOCIETE ANONYME DES
MINES DE R'ADRAR FRANCE 50 14,500 9 PERCENT

SOCIETE MINIERE
DE DJEBEL AOUAM FRANCE 24.29 20,932 13 PERCENT

SOCIETE DES MINES
D'AOULI FRANCE 16.65 34,410 22 PERCENT

PLOMB-ZEIDA FRANCE 26 UNDER CONSTRUCTION
(SMELTER)

C. ZINC
SOCIETE ANONYME
DES MINES D'ADRAR FRANCE 50 14,500 45 PERCENT

SOCIETE MINIERE
DE DJEBEL AOUAM FRANCE 24.29 2,460 8 PERCENT

D. MANAGANESE

SOCIETE ANONYME
CHERIFIENNE D'ETUDES
MINIERE "SACEM" FRANCE 46.3 135,100 93 PERCENT
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